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MODERNISATION OF RETAIL OUTLETS BY HPCL IN A.P.
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether HPCL has a policy to improve and modernise its retail petrol and diesel outlets in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of outlets selected to be modernised by HPCL?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) : HPCL has a policy to upgrade and modernise its retail outlets for the entire country including in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The policy for different categories of dealerships is as under :-

(i) Dealer owned outlets : For bringing uniformity in identity, investment is made by HPCL for providing illuminated banding and curtain wall logos under upgradation policy.

(ii) Company controlled Outlets : To provide consumer convenience, investment is made by HPCL towards facilities such as canopy drive-ways & yard lighting etc. Under modernisation policy needs and sales potential is also considered in deciding the type of facility.

(iii) Company owned outlets : Full investment is made by HPCL in this category of outlets in providing infrastructure and facilities such as sales building, canopy, drive-way and yard lighting etc. Under the major rebuild/modernisation policy needs and sales potential is also considered in deciding the type of facility.

(c) :- During the year 2003-2004, HPCLhas plan for modernisation of approximately 35 company controlled retail outlets in the State of Andhra Pradesh.